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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Examination of the above referenced application is requested following entry of the following amendment.

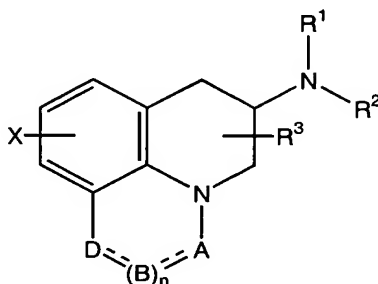
No fee is believed payable in connection with this amendment; however, if it should be determined that a fee is payable, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-1025.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1 line 21 to read:

International Patent Publication No. WO 00/40226 discloses compounds useful in treating sexual dysfunction in men and women, these compounds being of formula (I)

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